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## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1863.  
CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—FENCING.

We alluded a week ago to what appeared to us a most extraordinary ruling by Justice Ball in the case of *Cornwall vs. Courtney*, to the effect that if cattle stray upon property entirely unprotected by a fence of any sort, the owners of such property can recover damages. Mr. Ball professed to lay down the law of England to the jury, and, in the most peremptory manner, charged them to find a verdict according to such law. And, although we are assured there was not a man upon that jury who did not feel that the defendant was entitled to a verdict at their hands, yet in compliance with the positive commands of the Magistrate, for his charge was nothing short of a command to find a certain verdict, they returned a verdict for the plaintiff with 25 cents damages!

Without waiting to show that Mr. Ball is entirely unsupported by law in his charge to the jury, and that the proceedings were altogether irregular in summarily empanelling another jury to try a cause upon which a jury had duly rendered a verdict the day before, simply because such verdict did not suit the Magistrate, we shall proceed to point out the effects of such a decision upon the grazing and carrying interests of the Colony.

From the time pack trains leave Lytton and Lillooet the animals subsist upon grass such as is produced upon the open lands bordering the road. These animals, several thousand in number, are turned loose after their day's work to forage during the night, while their drivers seek the necessary repose to fit them for the labors of the approaching day. To carry provender along or to feed these animals upon grain purchased by the way would be out of the question at the prices which now prevail. Were the pack animals now doing the carrying of the upper country not allowed to pick up their food by the way side the price of packing would be at least double, if not treble, of what it is at present, and of course the price of living would be proportionately raised in the mines. To feed an animal during the round trip upon barley at, say, 50c. per lb., would cost more than the value of its entire pack at present rates.

"But surely," says the settler, "you who profess to be the friend of the agriculturist, and hold his interests to be of paramount importance will not advocate the rights of the packers in preference to those of the settlers along the line of travel to Cariboo? Surely you will not say that they are to enjoy the free run of our property for their animals? We are prepared to sell them hay and grain, or to pasture their animals, at a fair charge." We would be very sorry indeed to forget the interests of the settler for a single moment. But there is, or should be at least, reason in everything. The grass lands are not all taken up, nor will they be for some years to come. Suppose two settlers locate within half a mile of each other. The intervening piece of land is inferior to that on either side of it, but yet affords tolerable pasturage. There is no fence erected, nothing to show where the land is taken up, and because the animals cross an imaginary line and are found grazing upon a settler's allotment the packer is summoned before a Magistrate and mulcted in damages and costs, and, what is of far more importance to him, his train is delayed and his contract to deliver freight at a fixed time broken.

Suppose that crops, too, are exposed in this way along the line of travel. Hungry animals turned out at night would naturally make for the best feed; and if growing crops were exposed they would undoubtedly be devoured very quickly by a train of from one to two hundred animals, in which case the damage would be immense. Yet according to Mr. Ball's law the owner of such crops would be entitled to recover full damages. It is hardly necessary to state that such a law as this would prove utter ruin to the packers. The same remarks would apply with nearly equal force to horned cattle grazing upon the prairie lands of the interior.

We hold that in a country, circumstanced as this Colony is at present, those who take up land for agricultural purposes must be prepared to protect their crops or other property by means of good, lawful fences. It may seem hard, in some instances, for a poor settler to be obliged to fence in his crops. But it would be a far greater hardship for stock raisers, drovers and packers to be obliged to fence in their stock. As we heard a gentleman remark, if such a law were in force "packers would be obliged to

carry wire fences along and erect them every night." If a settler does not think it worth his while to fence in his grass land he must not expect to keep his neighbors' cattle off it, and if his crops are not protected by a good and sufficient fence he has no right to expect damages for trespass thereon.

The necessity for a colonial law regulating this matter must be obvious. The mischievous effects of Mr. Ball's decision will in all probability develop themselves very shortly; and packers will be pestered with petty charges of trespass committed by their animals along the way side. Indeed we have heard of instances of settlers refusing to allow stock to be watered by the way side, claiming that the water was on their property. We need hardly say that men who will resort to such petty expedients either in order to extort black mail or to annoy those engaged in a very important branch of business are entitled to very little consideration. We trust, however, the whole difficulty will be met by the immediate issue of a proclamation permitting horses and horned cattle to run at large, and only allowing damages in case a good and lawful fence has been crossed or broken down.

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L. DAVISON,  
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WILLIAM SMITH.  
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## Victoria Advertisements.

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New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

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EDWIN H. PRINDLE.  
March 28th, 1863. my30-1m



THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.  
This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 15c. Terms per quarter, 10s., or \$2.40; half-yearly, 18s., or \$4.20; and yearly \$35., or \$7.00. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.  
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All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.  
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1863.  
THE BUBBLE BURSTED AT LAST.

In another column will be found an article from one of our Island contemporaries respecting the Bute Inlet route. The organ of the great Waddington humbug comes out, as in duty bound, and assays to contradict the article alluded to; but it is no difficult matter to detect the purity of the attempt, and there can be no doubt at all that in Victoria the long cherished scheme of cutting off this town and route by constructing a road from Bute Inlet to the mines is admitted to be a failure, and is virtually abandoned, although it is just possible that the insane projector of the scheme, together with "windy Bill" who has been employed to inflate the bubble, may still attempt to impose upon the credulity of the Victoria public.

Many times during the last two years have we crossed swords with the *Colonist* in respect to this bogus route. And could any one be found willing to wade through all the disingenuous trash which has appeared in that paper upon the subject a most conclusive proof of its reckless depravity would be obtained. Column after column has been printed, showing the great superiority of that as a route to Cariboo, and promising from time to time that it would be open for traffic in a few weeks. And every word we had to say in opposition to it was set down as the result of local jealousy and a desire to build up this place at the expense of the Colony as a whole. A discerning public will now be able to decide who was right in the matter, and judge how far the *Colonist* was actuated by the magnanimous and disinterested considerations to which he laid claim in advocating the Bute Inlet route. But it will be remembered that our contemporary was at one time just as warm in his advocacy of the Bentinck route, and professed to be as confident of its success. We suppose he will bring out yet another route one of these fine days, and exhibit it to the admiring and credulous Victorians as, *par excellence*, "the route to Cariboo!"

Although from the first we have never wavered, never experienced the slightest misgivings, in respect to the pre-eminence of this as the great natural entrance to British Columbia, and have uniformly viewed the Coast route schemes as a mere game played by a desperate clique in Victoria, not so much with the hope of discovering a practicable route as for the purposes of present injury to this, yet there are those in both Colonies who have been more or less imposed upon by these tricks, and there is no doubt that they have had the effect of unsettling public mind and interfered more or less with the investment of capital, as well in this town as on the entire route; and thus the protracted agitation of schemes which professed to have for their object the good of the mines and the cheapening of provisions has just had the opposite effect.

Now, however, that the bubble has exploded, it is to be hoped people will learn wisdom from the past, and be on their guard against the impostures of cunning and interested speculators. If the man of the *Colonist* has any feeling left he must surely feel ashamed of what he has written in support of these Coast route humbugs now that they are laid bare in all their deformity. One good must result from all this: Confidence in this route will be established upon a firm and permanent basis, and capitalists will no longer have occasion to hesitate about investing their means. So soon as the connections are complete, which will probably be sometime in September next, travellers will make the journey from here to Cariboo in three or four days, and freight will be carried at a rate which will render rival route speculations a poor business.

New Advertisements.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

ELECTORS who are desirous of voting at the ensuing Municipal Election are required to register their names with the Town Clerk before the 25th instant.  
C. BREW, C. I. P.  
New Westminster, July 13, 1863. jyl5

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WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1863,

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New Westminster, June 9th, 1863. je10

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TEN GOOD CARPENTERS.

Apply to

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New Westminster, 12th June, 1863. je13-16

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—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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THE BRANCH at New Westminster will shortly be opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing Interest.

Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.

Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.

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## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1863.

## THE PRE-EMPTION LAW.

The recent trial, Atkins v. Simpson, a report of which appeared in these columns, fully justifies the remarks we took occasion to make, upon the first appearance of the Pre-emption Consolidation Act, respecting the expression "permanent occupation" being too indefinite and obscure. As that Act makes the title of the pre-emptor rest upon this condition of "permanent occupation," it is most essential that the public should know what its legal meaning is held to be. It is not sufficient to tell us that that is left to the discretion of the local Magistrate, for such would indeed be a most unsatisfactory tenure upon the strength of which to make improvements, as every Magistrate would possibly take a different view of the subject, and we know very well that some of our Magistrates are not possessed of over much discretion.

Suppose, for instance, a pre-emptor should absent himself from his land for several months at a time, either by going to the mines for a season or hiring out in order to earn a little money with which to carry on his farming operations more successfully, and the question was raised, "did he by such absence forfeit his pre-emption right?" how is it to be decided? One Magistrate says yes and another says no, and there the matter must rest unless the settler has enough money and little enough wit to carry his case to the Supreme Court, and spend two or three times its value in costs, time and anxiety, and under such uncertainty as to the issue of the suit as would deter most men from prosecuting the matter any further.

In the present state of things, especially on the Lower Fraser, few of the poorer settlers will confine themselves entirely to the improvement of their farms. By going out a few months in the summer and winter they can earn enough of money to enable them to carry on farming far more effectually than they could possibly do by shutting themselves up on their land. It therefore comes to be of the most vital importance to the pre-emptor to know what is meant by "permanent occupation," and whether by so absenting himself he would forfeit his claim to his land—whether by leaving for a month or two in order to earn a little money with which to purchase implements or stock his farm he renders it liable to be jumped by any one who may desire to possess himself of it.

It is not enough to say that the settler must leave that point to the discretion of the Magistrate; for upon such an understanding as that we fear few would be found willing to invest their means in permanent improvements. It is necessary to know beforehand with some reasonable degree of certainty what the law under which pre-emption claims are held really means; and although the Act in question is in the main tolerably lucid, yet that part of it bearing upon the point under consideration is entirely too ambiguous and requires some explanation. The recent trial, which was looked to with some anxiety as likely to elucidate the point, has only tended to increase the uncertainty which prevails respecting it.

We believe the Pre-emption Act of Vancouver Island makes special provision for the pre-emptor leaving his land by registering a notice of his intention so to do. Why was not provision made for the same thing in the Act for this Colony? And seeing it was omitted why should it not be added at once?

## NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

We are indebted to Mr. Henry Beatty, who left Cariboo on the 1st inst., for the following information: The water was falling rapidly and work was fairly under way, every one readily finding employment who desired it. Those who had got down were all doing well. In the Beatty & Co.'s claim, to which our informant belongs, yielded 100 ounces out of the dump-box alone, besides the fine gold in the riffles. We have seen a number of specimens of the gold from this lead. It is impregnated with quartz and is very fine, resembling the Lowhee gold more than any other we have seen, and will probably assay \$18 to the ounce. As much as \$200 a foot has been offered for this claim. The following companies are doing well: The Nevadawest Co. are averaging 100 ounces a day; the Bald Head Co. from 80 to 110 ounces; the Moffat Co. 80 ounces, and the McLean Co., about the same. The Enterprise Co., about half a mile below the Cameron claim, had got down and found a rich prospect. The Chipps claim, owned by Bromley & Curtz, was considered very rich. The Scott claim and the Colored claim were also doing very well. Three pack trains had got into Richfield, and provisions were plentiful at 55c., and other things in proportion. It was expected to fall as low as 45c. Fresh beef was good and plentiful at from 30c. to 40c.

On Lowhee Creek several claims were doing very well. Sachse, Miller & Co. and Moorehead & Co. took out some very large pieces, and their claims were considered as good as any in Cariboo.

On Lightning Creek the Campbell claim and the California claim were paying remarkably well. The former yielded 127 ounces on the 24th ult.

Mr. Beatty met the Victoria Escort on their way in at the Mouth of Quesnelle on Friday the 3d inst. They expected to arrive at Richfield on the 7th, making the trip from Victoria in a month, less two days!

## THE WAR.

We have only room for the following, received by the Str. Gov. Douglas last evening, which we give for what it is worth:—

After three days sanguinary battles at Gettysburg, Gen. Meade has defeated Gen. Lee who is now in full retreat.

Chicago, July 7th, 1 p.m.—An official dispatch has been received here which says Vicksburg surrendered unconditionally on the 4th. No particulars.

Chicago, July 6.—Special dispatches received late last night assert that Lee's retreat is completely cut off; that Meade captured 18,000 prisoners and 118 pieces of cannon; that Lee asked a suspension of hostilities for the purpose of burying his dead and caring for the wounded. Meade replied that he could be satisfied only with an unconditional surrender. I send this only as a report, not vouching for its correctness.

New York, July 6.—Paroled prisoners say that the rebels captured 3,000 of our troops.

HEADQUARTERS, POTOMAC, July 5.—The rebel Generals Kemper and Johnson were killed and Ponder was wounded. Gen. Farnsworth (Fed.) was killed. Butterfield's wound was severe but not dangerous. There is no truth in the reported death of Longstreet or Hill. Gen. Sickles lost a leg. Gen. Meade has issued a congratulatory address to the army, saying:—The enemy baffled and defeated have withdrawn from the contest. Our task is not yet accomplished. The commanding General looks to the army for greater efforts to drive the enemy from our soil.

GETTYSBURG, July 5.—The rebels retreated towards the Potomac. The rebel pontoon bridge at dam No. 5 has been destroyed by our cavalry. Our cavalry has gone to Williamson, to destroy bridges there.

HARRISBURG, July 6.—Nothing is known as to the exact situation. Lee is probably trying to retreat by both routes. It is supposed that he does not know of the destruction of his pontoon bridges. The position of the rebel army last night was with the left near Hunterstown, and the right across the Emmetsburg road, thus forming a semicircle around Gettysburg. Gen. Meade operates from the centre. Gen. Lee on an arc of a circle. Morgan (Conf.) has crossed into Indiana. Other preparations are progressing to intercept Lee's passage of the Potomac. Our army are in motion. It is feared that Lee's advance reached Williamsport in time to cross unopposed. Lee yesterday paroled about 2,000 Federal prisoners.

## THE MISSIONARY MEETING.

We have been very much gratified by a somewhat unexpected visit from Mr. Duncan, the zealous and devoted Metlakatla Missionary, who kindly consented to address a public meeting, hurriedly called, and which took place in the Hyack Hall on Monday evening. The meeting was tolerably well attended, and was presided over by the Venerable Archdeacon. Mr. Duncan's address occupied about an hour and a half and was listened to throughout with the deepest interest, eliciting frequent and enthusiastic applause. It would be impossible to give anything like an extended report of what fell from the gentleman's lips, in to-day's issue, but we may give a summary of the address on some future occasion.

At the close the following resolution was introduced by the Rev. R. Jamieson, and was unanimously carried:—

Resolved, That this meeting having listened with much pleasure to the very interesting address of the Rev. Mr. Duncan on the subject of his missionary labors among the Indians at Fort Simpson, do hereby record their sense of the great value of those labors to the benighted aborigines of this Colony, and beg to tender their strong expression of sympathy with him in his trials and joy in his successes. And further, believing as we do that the Holy Scriptures are the only true and sure basis of any nation or people's civilization, liberty and refinement, as well as the only guide to a knowledge of the Saviour, Jesus Christ, who alone can confer life and immortality, we do hereby cordially convey to Mr. Duncan our earnest wishes that he may meet with still greater success in his important undertaking, so that the word of truth may, in his hands, prove mightily through God to the palling down of the strongholds of Sin and Satan.

After which a collection was taken up amounting to \$95. We need hardly say that Mr. Duncan has succeeded in enlisting the warm sympathy of many here in the great and important work in which he is so successfully engaged, who will watch with much interest the progress of the Mission, and doubtless feel it to be a privilege to contribute of their substance from time to time towards its support. We are happy to learn that he has succeeded in obtaining a reservation of about ten square miles for the use of his large and rapidly growing settlement, and he returns with a commission as a Justice of the Peace in his pocket, so that he will be in a better position to carry out the admirable system of self-government which he has adopted.

We understand that some have since been pointing to Loodee, the Indian now in jail awaiting trial for murder, and saying, "There, that is the sort of converts Mr. Duncan makes." As well might we condemn the whole system of Christianity because professors and even ministers of the gospel have committed crime and died upon the scaffold. But to show still farther the injustice of the uncharitable insinuation, we have the authority of Mr. Duncan for stating that the Indian alluded to is not of his people, and has never been under his teaching or jurisdiction either directly or indirectly; that he is a pagan Indian who has never made any profession of Christianity whatever. When he got into difficulty about the murder he came to Mr. Duncan, for the first time, for advice, and remained at the settlement for some time with the ob-

ject of giving himself up to the war ship which was expected to arrive there. And this is the return some inconsiderate people would make Mr. Duncan for his disinterested endeavor to further the ends of justice, and civilize and elevate the Indian tribes of this Colony.

THE RIVER.—The Str. Hope came down yesterday bringing Dietz & Nelson's Express, containing upwards of \$6,000 in treasure. Considerable came down in private hands, the precise amount of which we have not been able to ascertain. The water continued high at Douglas and Yale, and trade was very dull.

THE LATE PETITION.—A petition signed by the owners of suburban lots was sent to His Excellency about 3 weeks ago asking him to include within the city limits the whole of the suburban lots comprising blocks 5, 6 and 7; but up to the present time no reply has been received thereto. The petition is virtually asking for power by the owners of these lots to tax their property for local improvements and there can hardly be any reason, one would imagine, for withholding that power. Should the prayer of the petition not be answered in time to make it available for the ensuing municipal year it will be rather unfortunate.

VERY WARM.—The hottest day for the season, and, according to the Royal Engineers' Observatory, the hottest day for five years, was Saturday last. The mercury stood at 91° in the shade, being five degrees higher than before known in this part of the Colony. In the interior the heat has been even more intense. At Yale the thermometer stood at 102°, and at Douglas as high as 108°, in the shade.

THE INTER-COLONIAL CHICKEN MATCH.—The match played on Thursday last between the Victoria eleven and New Westminster eleven terminated in favor of the former with 33 runs to spare. It is whispered that our eleven received rather equivocal treatment at the hands of their island victors. One thing is very certain, at all events, they do not entertain a very high opinion of Victoria hospitality, and promise to show a very different example should a fitting opportunity offer.

THE "COLONIST" seems to have broke loose from the Government fetters with which he has been so long trammelled. We may look for some independent articles in that paper now. It is said Mr. DeCosmos intends offering himself for the city.

VICTORIA ELECTION.—There is likely to be a warm time of it at Victoria with the mercury at 94° in the shade and all possible sorts of candidates in the field. Our absentee Colonial Secretary is going to try his luck. Well, he is perhaps not the worst of the motley crowd. We observe the Express eulogizes him very highly; but it is generally understood he is the principal owner of that paper.

REMEMBER THE 22ND.—We would direct the attention of our readers to the choice catalogue offered for sale by Mr. McCrea at his Auction rooms, Victoria, on the 22nd inst.

METEOROLOGICAL.  
R. E. CAMP, 3 1/2 P.M., 11th JULY, 1863.—LIGHT AIR FROM THE SOUTH, WITH BLUE SKY.  
Temperature of air in shade 80°  
Wet bulb thermometer in shade 72°  
Black bulb thermometer, in the sun's rays, 6 inches above the grass, 115°  
Coloured spirit thermometer, do. do. 105°  
Black bulb in the sun's rays on black cloth, 118°  
Humidity of the atmosphere, 1.409.  
The maximum temperature of the air in shade during the 24 hours of the 11th July was 91° Fahrenheit.  
R. M. P.

BIRTH.  
In this city, on the 14th inst., Mrs. E. B. Holt of a son.

## New Advertisements.

## Royal Columbian Hospital.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION is in much need of List and Flannel, therefore an appeal to the Ladies of British Columbia is herewith made for donations of Old Clothing that will answer the above purpose. Parcels forwarded to the Steward at the Hospital will be thankfully received.

By Order of the Board of Management.  
A. G. LAWRENCE,  
Hon'y Secretary.  
New Westminster, June 26th, 1863.

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T. W. GRAHAM & CO.

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Fort Langley, June 23, 1863. jec24-1m

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**Poetry.**

**Helen Lee.**

There she comes a little girl,  
Laughing, bright, and free—  
Forehead fair as sea-born pearl,  
Eyes that dance in glee;  
Curly that tremble forth in light,  
And, twinkling, fall adown  
Her little neck, so stately white,  
In ringlets golden-brown.  
Sweet Helen! my Helen! little Helen Lee!  
I would that all the flowers of spring were beautiful as thee!

Then her voice so sweetly rings  
Through the shaded wood,  
Where the crested linnet sings  
O'er her chirping brood:  
All the leaves in joy repeat  
What she has begun,  
Till again her tripping feet  
Bear her to the sun.  
Sweet Helen! my Helen! little Helen Lee!  
I would that all the flowers of spring were beautiful as thee!

What! a woman—fully grown,  
Beautifully and fair!  
Azure eyes and ringlets brown,  
Laughing curls of hair;  
Pearly teeth, that, when they smile,  
Two bright dimples fill:  
Woman grown, yet free from guile—  
So I think she's still!

Sweet Helen! my Helen! little Helen Lee!  
N'er a flower of all the flowers is beautiful as thee!  
Cottage leafy-clad and small,  
Whitens in the sun;  
Roses up the garden-wall  
Clusteringly run:  
There she dwells, beyond the town,  
A very little way;  
But just so far, when sun goes down,  
That I can with her stay.  
Sweet Helen! my Helen! here's a kiss to thee,  
The prettiest wife in all the world is little Helen Lee!  
—Heddericks Macclenny.

**THE BUTE INLET ROUTE.**  
From the Evening Express.

The latest news from Bute Inlet is of a most important character, and although we feel that a disclosure of the facts will be unwelcome to many, we deem it our duty to the public to acquaint them with the true state of the case, as we have learned it from a reliable source. It has been well known for some time, that the chief difficulties lay in the canon through the mountainous ridge which cuts the proposed line of road at the point where Mr. Waddington's party are now working, but the true nature of these difficulties is perhaps but little understood. It appears that when Mr. Waddington first came to the mountainous ridge before spoken of, it seemed to present an insurmountable obstacle to carrying the trail through, but on approaching it nearer a fissure was discovered, which, it was then supposed, ran through the mountain, forming a natural pass, which could be rendered accessible without very much expense. As they proceeded through it, however, the difficulties increased, and blasting on a large scale had to be resorted to. Still, as they worked their way slowly onward, the obstacles grew and thickened around them, until the disasters were culminated, and the failure of the scheme made evident, by the discovery of a terrific chasm, three hundred yards across, cutting the road at right angles. At the bottom of this gorge rushed a rapid stream, far too rapid to be navigable, and on the opposite side a solid wall of rock opposed a hopeless barrier to any further progress. For a whole month every plan was tried to gain a communication with the other side, and at the end of that time they had not even succeeded in getting a rope across. Those who have seen this chasm describe it as being perfectly appalling; but even should this be surmounted, it has been asserted by a man who has travelled the country that there are other difficulties further on, in comparison with which the present obstacle is a mere trifle. Hopeless now of effecting a passage through the canon, Mr. Waddington has constructed a trail over an almost inaccessible mountain, a trail which was considered perfectly out of the question at the commencement of the enterprise, and which can never be travelled by loaded animals. It is useless, indeed, longer to disguise the truth that the entire scheme has ended in a terrible failure. How that failure has been brought about is but too evident. Had the proposed line of route been properly and effectively surveyed preparatory to commencing operations, the insurmountable chasm would have been discovered, and the line altered to avoid it. But for an engineer, after forming his plans and making his calculations, to come unexpectedly upon a natural barrier which lies directly across the line he has laid down is, we believe, an almost unprecedented occurrence in the annals of road-making.

**THE WONDER OF WONDERS.**—We rejoice in being able to record the fact of a Scotchman having made a joke. Some one was advocating the new theory that the best way to treat certain criminals would be to whip them, when our friend from the North exclaimed: "Right, mon, the best dessert would be whipped creaminals.—Punch.

"My dearest Maria," wrote a recently married husband to his wife.  
She wrote back, "Dearest, let me correct either your grammar or your morals. You address me, 'My dearest Maria.' Am I to suppose you have other dear Marias?"

# THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

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OLD TOM—Different brands;  
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—AND—  
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MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.  
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**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN**  
**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,**  
**HARDWARE, CROCKERY,**  
**GLASSWARE, AND**  
**Oilman's Stores.**

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.  
W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. m23-1c

**SMITH & MURRAY**  
BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the  
**CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK**

—OF—  
**FAMILY GROCERIES**  
which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the  
**Lowest Possible Prices,**  
FOR CASH.  
SMITH & MURRAY,  
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New Westminster, B. C.  
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THIS HOUSE offers accommodation equal to any in the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.

**ALES, WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS**  
of the best brands. Constantly on hand.

**Square Meals,** 50 cents,  
**Beds,** 50 "  
**Board per week,** 5 dollars,  
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MATTRESSES provided FREE.  
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# MILLION!

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Circulars,  
Bill-Heads,  
Business Cards,

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**That will Defy Competition!**

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-  
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Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader,  
Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business  
in this Colony, should get his Printing done  
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**'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'**  
**LYTTON SQUARE,**  
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WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform  
Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as  
well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may con-  
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**THE PRINTING PLANT**  
of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now  
prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—  
**PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL**  
**JOB PRINTING**

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably  
with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive  
careful and prompt attention.  
JOHN ROBSON.  
New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

**BONDED WAREHOUSE.**  
500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in  
Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared  
by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on  
and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who  
wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are  
advised that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick  
Warehouse.  
HARRIS & CO.  
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

**LOUIS HAUTIER'S**  
**XOTEL.**  
—AND—  
**BILLIARD SALOON,**  
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock  
of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly  
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the  
colony. The charges are moderate.  
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at  
low prices.  
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. m012

New Advertisements.

**EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK**  
**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**

DISORDERS OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and mature years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen, or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a marvellous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPHTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all the matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searching, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
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Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
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Bite of Mosquitoes.	Gout.	Scurvy.
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\*There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.  
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

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**BOSTON BAR**  
**HOTEL,**  
**BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.**

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

**Liquors and Cigars**  
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.  
JOLIEUR & CO.  
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BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 800 tons Goods  
Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.  
A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

**W. GRIEVE,**  
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Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,  
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ALL ORDER entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. 43

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EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW

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**Shortest, Best and Cheapest**  
**ROUTE**

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**WAGON ROAD.**

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar, ..... 25 Miles.  
" Boston Bar to Lytton, ..... 32 "  
" Lytton to McLean's, ..... 47 "  
" McLean's to Junction of Wagon Roads, 19 "

**Distance from Yale to Junction, 121 "**

**COMPARE THE ABOVE**  
with the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet, ..... 110 Miles.  
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**Dist. from Douglas to Junction, 157 "**

## THE JUNCTION

is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

**THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL**  
than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet route.

**Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.**

Messrs. DUBIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers of Merchandise, advertise to

**Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton**  
**\$20 per Ton Less**

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**The New and Splendid Steamer**

## RELIANCE

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and conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at greatly reduced rates.

## SHIPPERS

desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to

**Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!**

and are referred to the testimony adduced in the CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that **15, 20, or even 30 days** is a REASONABLE TIME to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

**Five Days Only are required to Carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and**

**SHIPPERS ARE ASSURED**

that if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for Two Cents per lb.,

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**FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON**

WITH SAFETY AND DESPATCH, FOR

**One Cent Per Pound!!!**

All those who allow themselves to be crammed by Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from the public if they get broke trying to get goods through that route.

Remember the Cranford affair; and steer clear of extortion and delays.

Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to the Cariboo Mines.

New and Commodious HOTELS have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the route, where FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS for both man and beast are bestowed at MODERATE RATES.

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